



European Exploration of the Western Hemisphere

Newspaper Article for the Sunday Supplement

Many explorers began to sail to the Western hemisphere at the end of the 15th century in search of new trade routes, a northwest passage through the North American Continent, and resources. They sailed for different countries but both the kings and queens who employed them, and the explorers themselves were hoping to gain wealth, power, and glory.

Your newspaper, the *Chronicle*, has decided to do a Sunday supplement on 5 of these explorers: Christopher Columbus, John Cabot, Jacques Cartier, Pedro Cabral, and Vasco Nunez de Balboa. You have been assigned to the team that is going to create a page for the supplement on _____.

Your team has to:

- Present some background on your explorer's life and include his image
- Indicate for which European country he sailed
- Visually indicate the reason for his expedition(s)
- Map the areas of the Western Hemisphere where they explored
- Highlight what he discovered.
- Format your page so it looks like a newspaper feature; you may choose to do this on the computer or by hand, but make sure your page is 8 1/2 by 11 so all the pages will form a book.
- Provide a list of sources your team used

Your page is due on: _____